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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: MESSAGE-AUTHENTICATED ENCRYPTION APPARATUS OR  
DECRYPTION APPARATUS FOR COMMON-KEY CIPHER

Enclosed are:

- 38 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed. **Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-157444**
- Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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